

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Hans-Henning ZUTZ

Application No.: 10/052,443

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For: SLIDE RING SEAL ASSEMBLY

INCLUDING A RADIAL, ROTATION-PREVENTING ARRANGEMENT Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: Michael J. Kyle

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 27, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

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